

we have the strength and the inspiration to never give up until we reach it.

I got to know Burke Marshall because, in 1970, he moved to Connecticut and joined the faculty of Yale Law School, my alma mater, where he served as deputy dean and professor. I unfortunately had already graduated, but I was lucky to befriend Professor Marshall around New Haven. He was a warm, kind, decent man, who believed that the fight for justice was never-ending.

The dean of Yale's Law School, Tony Kronman, put it well. He said, "His goodness was so large that I half believed and fully wished he would live forever. Burke's generosity brought out the best in others. His love of justice helped change a nation."

Burke Marshall was a quiet man. In fact, his wife Violet once said that, because he said so few words, she wasn't sure whether he liked her or not until he proposed. But he wasn't quiet when it counted. On matters of principle, on questions of justice, he heeded the wisdom of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., who said: "Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter."

Burke Marshall always spoke when it mattered, and that is why his legacy will live on forever in the hearts he touched and in the country he helped change for the better.

My condolences to his wife Violet, his daughters Katie, Josie, and Jane, and his grandchildren. May God bless them and the memory of Burke Marshall.●

TRIBUTE TO KELSEY LADT

● Mr. BUNNING. Mr. President, I rise to honor and pay tribute to Kelsey Ladt of Paducah, KY, for her inimitable sense of giving and community service. Kelsey, age 8, led an art tour fundraiser for the Community Foundation of Western Kentucky, with proceeds benefitting the Lourdes' Foundation patient care fund and the St. Nicholas Free Family Clinic.

Kelsey Curd Ladt, daughter of Vicki and Ric Ladt, is a gifted and precocious young lady with an exceptional sense of selflessness and charity. She single-handedly led a tour of the artwork inside her parents' home for 35 people. Kelsey paused by each painting to share historical insight and anecdote, a remarkable feat for someone so young.

Kelsey researched art at Murray State University under the tutelage of Dr. Joy Navan. With the encouragement from Navan and family friend Bill Ford, Kelsey planned the fundraiser and interviewed directors of various beneficiaries before selecting the Lourdes' Foundation and the St. Nicholas Free Family Clinic.

Kelsey, who is herself an accomplished artist and pianist, plans on expanding the art tour to four homes in the coming years, in order to better serve her community. Later this summer she will participate in a forensic

anthropology course at Murray State University and a gifted and talented camp at Western Kentucky University.

It is my pleasure to honor such an exceptional and altruistic young lady for her extraordinary charitable contributions to her community. I thank the Senate for allowing me to laud her praises. She is one of Kentucky's finest.●

TRIBUTE TO DR. HARRY BEGIAN

● Mr. LEVIN. Mr. President, today I have the honor of recognizing a great musician and educator from my home State of Michigan. During a career that has spanned more than 50 years, Dr. Harry Begian has made numerous contributions to the music and education communities across the country and around the world. He has greatly influenced both high school and collegiate bands throughout the Midwest and the Nation. On June 21, 2003, a reunion and banquet will be held at Cass Technical High School in Detroit to honor not only Dr. Begian's 17 prolific years as Director of Bands at Cass Technical High School but also his lifetime of musical contributions that have touched so many.

Dr. Begian's early involvement with music included studying trumpet and flute with famed musicians Leonard Smith and Larry Teal. Dr. Begian completed his undergraduate and master's degrees at Wayne State University. He also earned a doctorate in music at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Begian became Director of Bands at Cass Technical High School in 1947, where he built one of the preeminent high school bands in the country. During the following 20 years, he served as Director of Bands at Wayne State University, Michigan State University, and the University of Illinois. In addition to his work as a band director, Dr. Begian has served as a guest conductor and lecturer throughout the United States, Canada, and Australia. In 1987, the Detroit Symphony Orchestra invited him to conduct a formal concert in Detroit's Orchestra Hall.

The Music Division of the Library of Congress created the Harry Begian Collection in tribute to his accomplishments. The permanent collection currently contains 26 reel-to-reel recordings of Dr. Begian's performances at Cass Tech. In addition, the collection also includes 50 records and 15 compact discs from Dr. Begian's time with the University of Illinois Symphonic Band.

Dr. Begian is a charter member of the American School Band Directors Association and a past president of the American Bandmasters Association. He has won the National Band Association's Citation of Excellence, the Edwin Franko Goldman Award, and the Norte Dame St. Cecelia Award. I know that my Senate colleagues will be pleased to join me in saluting Dr. Harry Begian's lifetime full of contributions to the world of music.●

PERIODIC REPORT ON THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE RISK OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION CREATED BY THE ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION—PM 37

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

As required by section 401(c) of the National Emergencies Act, 50 U.S.C. 1641(c), and section 204(c) of the International Emergency Economic Powers Act, 50 U.S.C. 1703(c), I transmit herewith a 6-month periodic report prepared by my Administration on the national emergency with respect to the risk of nuclear proliferation created by the accumulation of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation that was declared in Executive Order 13159 of June 21, 2000.

GEORGE W. BUSH.
THE WHITE HOUSE, June 10, 2003.

REPORT OF THE CONTINUATION OF THE NATIONAL EMERGENCY WITH RESPECT TO THE RISK OF NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION CREATED BY THE ACCUMULATION OF WEAPONS-USABLE FISSILE MATERIAL IN THE TERRITORY OF THE RUSSIAN FEDERATION BEYOND JUNE 21, 2003—PM 38

The PRESIDING OFFICER laid before the Senate the following message from the President of the United States, together with an accompanying report; which was referred to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:

To the Congress of the United States:

Section 202(d) of the National Emergencies Act (50 U.S.C. 1622(d)) provides for the automatic termination of a national emergency unless, prior to the anniversary date of its declaration, the President publishes in the *Federal Register* and transmits to the Congress a notice stating that the emergency is to continue in effect beyond the anniversary date. In accordance with this provision, I have sent the enclosed notice, stating that the emergency declared with respect to the accumulation of a large volume of weapons-usable fissile material in the territory of the Russian Federation is to continue beyond June 21, 2003, to the *Federal Register* for publication. The most recent notice continuing this emergency was published in the *Federal Register* on June 20, 2002 (67 FR 42181).

It remains a major national security goal of the United States to ensure that fissile material removed from Russian nuclear weapons pursuant to